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TAGS:OREP (ROSENTHAL, BENJAMIN S.)

SUBJECT: CODEL ROSENTHAL: FOLLOW-UP CALL CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR DEP ASST SEC DEF (ISA) SHIELDS AND
ASST SEC DEF FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN J. SOLARZ (DEMOCRAT, N.Y.) DURING THE
APRIL 20/21 VISIT OF CODEL ROSENTHAL (SEPTTEL) EXPRESSED A
KEEN INTEREST IN THE OFFSETS OF US MILITARY BOP EXPENDITURES IN
EUROPE. HE ASKED A NUMBER OF INCISIVE QUESTIONS TO WHICH WE
REPLIED, ON THE KINDS AND EXTENT OF MILITARY BOP OFFSETS IN
EUROPE AND PARTICULARLY WHAT COUNTRIES OTHER THAN FRG
WEREDOING TO HELP OFFSET US MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN EUROPE.

2. WE FOUND CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ TO BE OPEN-MINDED, AND SERIOUS,
AND DERIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT IT MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL
TO RESPOND FURTHER TO HIS INTEREST. WE WOULD SUGGEST
ACCORDINGLY THAT DEPUTY ASST SEC OF DEFENSE (ISA) SHIELDS
OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CALL AT
SOME POINT ON SOLARZ TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL MATTERS RELATED TO
MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OFFSETS. STRAUSS-HUPE

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